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ALLEGED ARSON PLOTS REVEALED

In Deposition Given About
Owensboro Fire.

Flames at Morganfield Also said
to Have been Started by
an "Artist."

The Evening Post Monday contained
the following:

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 4.—An unexpected development has occurred in a sensational case here in the form of a deposition by E. D. Hodges, formerly president of the Ohio Valley Dry Goods Company, in which he alleges that Chas. Cohn, manager of the company had hired a man to set fire to the store.

The store was burned December 7, 1910, in a mysterious manner, as there had been no fire in the building for days. The insurance companies have been fighting the payment of the insurance on stock, alleging that between \$15,000 and \$18,000 worth of goods had been boxed up and shipped away.

In Hodges' deposition he states the same man, unknown to him, but going under the name of Howard, Hall or Bloom, was paid by Cohn to set fire to the Green River Department Store, owned by Cohn, in Morganfield, in which Morganfield was almost destroyed and \$300,000 property lost.

Cohn left Owensboro about ten days before the fire, and his present whereabouts are unknown, though he is said to be in Chicago.

According to the talk that Hodges claims to have had with Cohn and the other who appears on the scene of action at different times under various names, first being called Mr. Jack, later taking the name of Hall or Howard, and finally being known as Fred Bloom, things were carried with a high hand.

In a room over a Greek dive in Chicago, with only Hodges, Cohn and Bloom present, Hodges claim that the story was told him by the two, one interrupting the other at intervals, to add a word of explanation and to bring out clearly all of the details. Bloom was the main narrator according to Hodges, who says the story told by Bloom was as follows:

"I came to Owensboro the second time on the L. H. & St. L. train from Louisville and after night went to the store (Ohio Valley dry goods) and passed a handful of cotton wads under a box in the back of the store. I then poured on the chemical out of a little phial, which was about as long as my finger and which went into Braun's restaurant. The chemical was one that after a short while would explode and would scatter fire all around the room, so that the whole room would become ignited. After going into Braun's restaurant I took a drink at the bar and then sat down in the front of the lobby and waited for the fire to start and for the alarm to be sounded. The explosive did not work as well as it did at the Morganfield fire, and the store not completely burned, I stayed around during the fire, but left Owensboro on the midnight train.

"At the Morganfield fire I was registered at the hotel on the day of the fire and played pool there with a young fellow from about 9 o'clock until midnight, when I left and went to the store, where I placed the cotton and the explosive, and then I ran to the hotel, where I attempted to get in at a door which was locked. The clerk let me in and I went up to my room. I had hardly reached my room before the fire was discovered, and I hurried out and helped to save the other buildings. I went up on the roof of the store next to the Green River department store and wanted to assist the firemen, but they would not listen to my directions and advice, so I said: 'You green yokels! You can let the whole town burn; it's nothing to me!' and then I quit trying to help them.

"I had a rather heavy beard on my face the night of the fire, but got a shave the next day and boarded a train for Chicago the next afternoon. At the train, after I had gone in the coach, I saw Cohn on the platform and he came up and rapped on the window of my car. He nearly went straight up to me and said: 'What a night!'

that way after I had done so much devilment in the town."

While in Chicago Cohn told Hodges all about his business, so Hodges says, admitting that he had caused both of the stores to be burned, and stating that Bloom had done the job for him. He said, according to Hodges, that "Jack" would do anything for him; that if he told Jack there was a man in Tennessee who knew him who would "blow" on him, Jack would leave Chicago, and in a few days he would come back, but that the objectionable man would be out of the way, and no one would ever know what had happened.

Continuing, Hodges claims to quote Cohn as follows:

"You remember when I went to Cincinnati and Cleveland to buy goods for the store. Well, when you were gone I packed a large part of the stock and gave a boy money to buy tickets to Evansville. The boy had instructions to buy the tickets, then pay the excess baggage rate on the trunks, which he said were sample trunks, and would get the stuff out of Owensboro in that manner. I have forty-six cases and thirteen trunks of dry goods, all of which is worth between \$14,000 and \$16,000. I've got it stored in warehouses in Chicago, Omaha, Council Bluffs, South Omaha, Lincoln, Neb., and South Haven, Mich.

Cohn wired for Hodges, so Hodges says, to come to Chicago at the time he told him of burning the stores, and told Hodges that he did not want him or Arthur Dinkelspiel to be in Owensboro when the grand jury might get hold of them and cause trouble. Cohn told Hodges, according to the latter, that he did not even want him to stay in Kentucky, but said that he was going to start a store with the goods that he had taken from the Ohio Valley stock, and that if Hodges would consent to move to the mountains in Tennessee he (Cohn) would give him the first \$1,500 that was taken in by the store that he was going to start.

Further along Hodges' story is as follows:

"To show you what kind of a fellow Bloom is," said Cohn, "I had a number of these cases of dry goods stored in a warehouse here, and at that time the police were keeping a lookout for the goods that were being stolen from the different railroads. I went to the warehouse one day and saw three police men watching my stuff. The watchman gave me a tip, and finally I screwed up courage enough to pass them. They asked the watchman if my name was not Cohn, and were told that it was, but I had disappeared when they started looking for me. I saw Jack and told him that I was in trouble, but he laughed at me and said he would get the goods. He did, too. He would carry the cases off three or four at a time, from under the noses of the officers, and he was never caught."

Hodges told of the different times that he had been connected with Cohn, and stated that at the time of the organization of the Morganfield store Cohn told him that he was going to give him \$500 worth of stock in the company, and wanted him to be president of the store.

Hodges continued:

"At one time when I was working for him he told me to go to Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta to buy goods. I asked what kind, and he answered: 'Buy everything that you can.' I went into one wholesale store after another in Nashville, and each place I was asked if I was buying for the People's Store of Fulton. I would answer that I was, and they would tell me of having sold quantities of goods to Ben Cohn.

"The Fulton store was closed out and the goods were shipped to the store at Morganfield and the one at Owensboro. Before the fire at Morganfield some of the goods from that store were shipped to Louisville and other points, and before the fire at Owensboro I am certain that there were 150 or 200 empty shirt boxes and some empty shoe boxes in the Ohio Valley Dry Goods Store."

On every hand and at every turn, according to the story told by Hodges, Cohn and his confederate, Bloom, show the hands of masters in their planning, plotting and scheming.

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CANNON GIVEN TO HARTFORD

By Ohio County Boy, Capt.
W. E. Bennett.

Captured by Him in Philippines
in 1908—Over 100
Years Old.

Hartford can soon boast of having a sure enough cannon mounted on the Court House square. In fact the brass cannon has arrived. Through the generosity of Capt. W. E. Bennett, of Seattle, Wash., an Ohio county boy, this little brass cannon, which he captured himself, has been given to the city of Hartford. It is about three feet long, is solid brass and weighs 33 pounds. While it does not have the appearance of being such a terror in present day warfare, yet no one would care to get in its range when touched off. It bears marks of being cruelly constructed according to our modern ideas of artillery, but no doubt a fine piece of work, and great for the period in which it was made.

Hartford should be proud of this famous relic, and more so since it was captured by a former resident of this county. In the early spring, or as soon as the weather permits the old cannon will be mounted in the court house yard, and there remain. The following authentic history and poem has been written concerning the cannon by its donor, Capt. Bennett, for The Republican:

HISTORY OF THE CANNON.

This lantaka (Moro word for cannon) according to statements of some of the Mindanao Moros was brought to the islands before the Spaniards ever came by some of the Mohammedan Missionaries from Arabia, who preached the Mohammedan doctrine to the natives of Jolo and Mindanao, many years before the discoveries and conquests by the Spaniards.

It had belonged to the family of the people from whom it was captured. It is claimed for more than a hundred years having been handed down from time to time from father to oldest son, sometimes captured and later taken by relatives and friends and always restored to the family from whom it was taken.

It was taken its last time at the native village of Lower Basak, Island of Basilan, P. I., from a band of outlaws under the Joloano name Ukulol, by a detachment of the 25th United States Infantry commanded by Captain (then Lieutenant) Bennett, U. S. Army, a native of Ohio county, Kentucky, June 17th, 1908, during the operations on that island that year against hostile Joloano Moros.

Captain Bennett brought it to the United States on his return in 1909, and presented it to the City of Hartford and the people of Ohio county, upon an occasion of his visit home in June 1911, some of the citizens of Hartford expressing a desire to mount the gun at the Hartford Court House. It was shipped by the Northern Express, by Captain Bennett to the "City of Hartford," in care of an old friend of his boyhood days, City Marshal Sam Riley, November 22, 1911.

THE LANTAKA'S STORY.

I am an old lantaka;
I come from the Moro land,
I was brought there many years ago
By an Arab Missionary band.

I was cast in the sands of Arabia,
Many leagues away,
And after I finish this story,
T'll be all I have to say.

My people descended from Abou-Beker,
A wondering Son of God,
So, all my older masters
Now sleep beneath the sod.

As an heir-loom they all valued me,
Bequeathed me from son to son,
And amongst all those who owned me,
I was considered—much of a gun.

I've served many masters faithfully,
In many a bloody fight,
And have been captured several times
And carried out of sight.

But my people always loved me,
And were always on my track,

It mattered not who captured me,
I was always captured back.

The last of my family to own me
Was Ukulol, the Indian,
But a Kentucky soldier captured me,
And now with you I am.

I beg you'll remember my people,
I hope you'll treat me well,
For this is the end of my story,
It is all I have to tell.

Mount me on iron in concrete
In the corner of your court house yard
So my muzzle may be turned,
North, South, or Eastward.

Fasten me firmly on my mountings,
And keep me oiled and sleek,
And I'll guarantee to throw my shot
Clear across't Rough Creek.

Elevate me properly,
And swab me good and clean,
And I'll promise you to throw my balls
Onto the College Green.

EASTVIEW.

Dec. 4.—Farmers are about through gathering corn, the yield is better than they anticipated.

Mr. S. R. French is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Beaver Dam and Taylor Mines.

Mrs. Bob Ralph, of Owensboro, and Bill Martin, of Southland, spent a few days last week in this vicinity with friends and relatives and hunting.

Mr. Elder Dodson, of No. Creek, moved Tuesday in this vicinity to make his future home.

Mrs. Effie Martin and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of Maxwell.

Mr. Clinton Miller, of Maxwell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller Sunday.

Mr. Crowe, of Adaburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. French Sunday.

Mrs. Mary French is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Ambrose died of appendicitis November 19, in the forty-third year of her age. Funeral services were conducted at Belle Run church Nov. 20, by Rev. Norris Lishbrook, after services her remains were laid to rest in the Belle Run cemetery.

Mr. James Northern died of paralysis and complication of diseases November 29 in his sixty-third year.

Drys Expect Victory.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 4.—Interest of all classes of people in Madisonville at the present time is centered in the matter of whether or not saloons shall be returned to the city. Ever since the "wets" filed a petition for a vote to be taken, the "dry" forces have been holding enthusiastic meetings, which lead their leaders to predict that the victory for their side will be even greater than that of two years ago. The election will be held on January 27.

Money for the Teachers.

Supt. Leach announces that the teachers' money will be ready for distribution tomorrow, Saturday, and for all teachers who can come and get their checks. Also on that day the minutes of the county institute in book form, with tables showing educational divisions, teachers' salaries, etc., will be given to the teachers. The book has just been issued from the Job Printing Department of The Republican.

BALD KNOB.

Dec. 3.—The farmers are almost done gathering corn in this neighborhood. Good crops reported.

Mr. L. D. Taylor and Mrs. S. M. Taylor and daughter, Emulous, spent Sunday at Mr. A. E. Sandefur.

Mrs. Angie Porter, of Beaver Dam, has been visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sandefur; Mr. J. M. Taylor and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Mrs. Angie Porter, Mr. Wayne Leach, Misses Annie and Mae Sandefur, were pleasant visitors of Mr. L. D. Taylor and family last Sunday was a week.

Little Misses Corine and Mae Sandefur were pleasant callers of Miss Cora Torrence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perryman Embury spent Sunday at the latter's parents, Mr. J. H. Torrence.

Mr. J. H. Torrence is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Geneva Raymer, of Mt. Pleasant, has pneumonia.

Mr. Jim Goodman, of Owensboro, has moved to the J. M. Leach tenant house.

POLITICS AND PERSONALITIES

Correspondent Expresses
Few Views.

Along the Labor Troubles—Gives
a Nice Little Boost for
Judge Crowe.

(Contributed.)

We believe that Union labor has done more to better the conditions of the laboring men than all the politicians put together, and we believe that Union labor is the only thing that saves the mass of our people from industrial slavery, but it hurts and does not help the cause of Union labor for its leaders to rush into print proclaiming the innocence of every labor man accused of crime. God knows there are enough real crimes against labor without imagining the prosecution of its leaders, and labor leaders are just men—not deities—as the anarchistic press has been trying to make the McNamara case appear. It is labor cause, not leaders, that needs the largest defense fund.

As an illustration of the real injustice done to the poor and unfortunate look at the laws as administered by the Federal courts. Probably a hundred cases against corporations for personal injustices were tried in the Federal courts in Kentucky last year, and in every case so far as the writer can ascertain the plaintiff was duly adjudged to have been hurt or killed himself without any liability from the corporation, that employed, directed and controlled him. An appeal costing several hundred dollars, is sure to drag for a year or more and is uncertain in result, so a poor man in the Federal court has just about as much chance of winning as "Texas Ranger" Lon Stevens would have in a foot race at the Marathon.

It may be treason to say it, but the writer believes in the recall for every officer from President Taft down to Janitor John Morion of the Court house—who in John's case the recall would never be used—and we think the Federal judiciary—not calling no names—needs it worse than any thing we know.

The death of genial young Simon Stevens of Bender, brought real sorrow to those who were fortunate enough to share his friendship. No man the writer ever met was truer in his friendship than "Young Simon" as we called him affectionately at the mines. His death was a most regrettable illustration of that fact, for it was in order to wave a friends greeting to a friend who was engineer on the fast I. C. passenger, that he attempted to cross to the other side of the railroad and was killed. And so it was that young Simon, loyal in life, went to his death waving God speed to a friend.

The friends of C. M. Crowe, and who has, or deserves more friends?—are urging his selection as the Democratic candidate for County Judge. We are inclined to believe that Charles's new firm connection will for a bid his making the race, but he would make a real Judge and no mistake about that.

CENTERTOWN.

Dec. 5.—Our new flour mill is completed and under the management of Mr. Walter C. Knott and Mr. Clarence Taylor. Flour is being made which gives perfect satisfaction.

Mr. J. M. Iglehart has sold his farm, west of town to Mr. E. J. Carter, and has bought property in Centertown of Mr. F. M. Allen and will move here this month.

Mr. W. B. McLean is having a beautiful dwelling house erected on West Jackson street. He will move to his new home the first of January.

Mr. Alva Calloway, of Equality, has had his house on Main street repaired and moved into same. We gladly welcome such people to our little town.

Mr. Robert Plummer, of Prentiss, has bought and moved into the H. H.

Lewis property on Main Street, and Mr. Robert Bennett, of Smallhouse, has moved into the Jim Calloway property on West street. We gladly welcome all.

C. K. Rameer and wife, of Nelson visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Durham, this week.

Miss Mary McKenney is visiting her brother, Mr. B. J. McKenney, of Paducah.

Mr. George Matthews, wife and daughter, Ida, of Falls of Rough, were here last week visiting the family of Henry Lake. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Everly and grandchildren, Annie and Barney, of Point Pleasant, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Clarence Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Everly.

Mr. S. W. Crowe and Mrs. Alex Curtis and daughter, Miss Fern, of Rockport, spent Thanksgiving here the guests of Mrs. U. S. Faught.

Mrs. E. M. Davis and son, Maxwell, of Louisville, are here visiting the families of H. H. Davis and J. A. St. Clair.

Mrs. Brockschmidt and Mrs. Templemeyer, mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Brockschmidt, are here visiting their children, and will return to their home in Vandy, Ill., in a few days.

Fancy Price Hogs.

Holmesville, Ky., Dec. 3.—That ruling fine hogs will pay well was shown by the sale conducted this week by G. W. McKnight, of the Howell neighborhood, of some pure blooded Duroc Jersey hogs which he had grown. The sale was extensively advertised in stock journals and hog financiers from Louisville, Elizabethtown, Nashville, Lima, O., and other places at a distance attended and bought freely. The sale was conducted by H. L. Iglehart of Elizabethtown, and Fred Reant, of Decatur, Ind.

Mr. McKnight offered sixty head and the buyers bid spiritedly for everyone of them. The total receipts were \$2,871 or an average of \$47.85 per head, the top price being \$380.00, which Mayes & Knefoot, of Elizabethtown, paid for Zelma, a champion brood sow.

An Open Secret.

It is an open secret that Miss Era Cox and Mr. Earl Smith were united in marriage in Jeffersonville on October 18. The ceremony was performed by Esq. Hay, of Jeffersonville. After visiting Bowling Green and the Mammoth Cave they returned to Ohio county, where they will continue to teach until December 22, after which time they will make their home for a while at Select, Ky.

EDITORS NOTE.—Upon the return of the Ohio county teachers from their educational trip to Louisville, Bowling Green and the Mammoth Cave, it was reported that two couples were married at Jeffersonville, Ind., while the teachers and trustees were visiting the Louisville schools. So far this is the first authorized report of the wedding of any of our teachers on that trip. The Republican extends best wishes to the young couple.

Entertainment Next Week.

"Snap Shots" will be presented at Dr. B. B. Opera House next Thursday night under the auspices of the Hartford Ladies Circle of the Woodmen of the World. Elaborate preparation is being made for the play and the accompanying special features including drills, musical numbers and songs are all by home talent. The entertainment is under the direct supervision of Miss Lella DeWitt, a talented reader and elocutionist, and a rare treat is in store for those who attend. With about 50 local people in the play much interest and laughter is aroused. The play is a scream from beginning to end and should be given a large audience.

K. of P. Hold Election.

Rough River Lodge No. 110, Knights of Pythias held a splendid meeting at Castle Hall Tuesday evening, at which time officers were elected for the first half of 1912. The following were selected:

Chancellor Commander, W. R. Hedrick.

Prelate, Albert Rial.

K. of R. & S., J. Noy Foster, re-elected.

Master of Work, H. E. Brown.

Master of Exchequer, James Lyons, re-elected.

Master of Arms, W. H. Rhoads.

Inner Guard, U. S. Carson.

Outer Guard, W. F. Anderson.

Treasurer, S. T. Barnhart, re-elected.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL TRAIN WRECKED

More Than a Score of Passengers are Injured.

Train No. 101 Running From Louisville to New Orleans—Accident Near Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 1.—Over a score of the passengers of Illinois Central passenger train No. 101, south-bound, from Louisville, were painfully injured, several perhaps fatally, late this afternoon, when spreading rails threw it into a ditch twenty-eight miles eastwardly from here at 5:32 o'clock.

One life was taken by the same train a short time before when Simon Stevens, a mine boss of Central City, Ky., threw himself on the track before it as the train was passing through the town.

RUNNING DOWN GRADE.

Engineer Henry Bradley, of Louisville, was driving down the grade, approaching the Cumberland river bridge, when, rounding a curve at a fifty mile clip, the rails spread.

The engine turned a complete somersault, catapulting the fireman Roy Ladlow, of Louisville, into a cornfield, and pinning Bradley underneath.

The nine coaches of the fast train, one of the fastest on the system, toppled into the curve and all lodged on on their sides. The track was torn up for a distance of 500 yards.

Broken and wrecking trains put out from Paducah soon after reports of the wreck were received and at midnight neither had returned.

THE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

The seriously injured will be brought to the local hospital.

Among them are the engineer, badly crushed under his engine.

Fireman Ladlow, who suffered several internal hurts.

Chambers Puck, of Shreveport, La., leg broken.

Mrs. Sallie Martin, of Dexter, Mo., and two children, sides and heads bruised.

L. A. Kuhr, Cincinnati, left side and back crushed.

Mrs. Hugh Paulkner, Kuttawa, side crushed and ribs broken.

L. M. Wilson, Columbus, O., crushed and cut about the head.

W. W. Hill, Chicago, head cut and bruised.

Jesse Lagore, Paducah, Ky., leg broken and internal injuries.

MANY GET MINOR HURTS.

A considerable proportion of the injured suffered hurts about the head, when the cars toppled on their sides.

Among those are: J. W. Reesor, Mayfield, Ky.; Miss Tilly French, of Fancy Farm, Ky., (also probably internally hurt); Mrs. Tilly Dequener, Paducah, head and body bruised; Mrs. W. L. Bland, Owensboro, bruised on body and internal injuries; T. B. Ray, Fulton, head injured; J. E. Bynum, Fulton, head cut; Mrs. S. C. Kammear, Louisville, bruised on body; J. W. Cairo, cuts on head; unknown negro, leg broken.

Caught in the Rain.

Douglasville, Tex.—"Five years ago, away, Cardui has stopped my suffering. I was caught in the rain at the wrong time," writes Edna Rutherford, of Douglasville, "and from that time, was taken with dumb chills and fevers, and suffered more than I can tell. I tried everything that I thought would help, and had four doctors, but got no relief. I took Cardui, the woman's tonic. Now, I feel better than in many months." Cardui does one thing and does it well. That's the secret of its 50 years of success. Try Cardui. C-12

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Typographical Error.

"Where will you reside?" asked the reporter of the young bridal couple.

"At the Old Manse," replied the erstwhile Miss Millions.

And this is the way the item appeared:

"Mr. Handup and his bride, who was the former Miss Millions, have returned from their honeymoon. They will live at the old man's.

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After you take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and you'll quickly enjoy their fine results. Constipation and indigestion vanish and fine appetite returns. They regulate stomach, liver and bowels and impart new strength and energy to the whole system. Try them. Only 25c at all druggists.

SELECTING GIRL CHUMS

Girls Should be Careful in Choosing

Their Companions—Early Ties Formed Often Shape Girl's Future Career.

A schoolgirl's instinct leads her to the making of friends. Affinity, one might say, is at work. And it doesn't do much good to advise her in regard to the kinds of friends that are wisest choices. In such matters they will in most cases only learn by what she suffers. But now and then is a girl level headed in such matters, who doesn't want to make blunders, and who will gladly listen and heed suggestions as to the forming of school friendships. The girl who does this will make helpful and inspiring friendships that will be a joy to her all through life.

MEETS MANY STRANGERS.

Most of the girls one meets at school are entire strangers. What their ideas are, what their home life may be, is unknown. Yet girls will rush in and form friendships with them, that may have a great effect on their future life, without knowing anything of those they are thus taking into their life. And yet it is a time when they should move slowly and cautiously in the matter of friendships, for schoolgirls are not good judges of human nature and they are at an impressionable age when tastes and manners can be strongly influenced.

A girl may be strongly attracted to another, but if, upon close acquaintance, she finds that this girl urges her to deceitful conduct toward her mother or to unscrupulous methods in regard to her lessons, she should drop such an intimacy. The other girl may argue that these are little matters and that they do not count. But they are not little and they do count. It will lead her to form habits of deceitfulness and double-dealing that will poison her whole life.

A girl should avoid friendships with one who is loud and forward in her manner. To the unsocial-

ized girl it may seem very smart to attract a lot of attention on the trolley or street by loud laughing or would-be clever remarks. But such conduct is only vulgar and brings discredit upon the girl indulging in it.

INFLUENCE HER FOR BETTER

The girl who has made a friend of one who does these things should either try to induce her to stop or else break off the intimacy. She will not hurt herself from many pleasant associations in the future if she does not. For these coarse, loud manners acquired while young will stick to her and will repel refined, cultured people. And thus in after years she may be cut off from associations she very much desires.

The schoolgirl should be slow and critical in forming her friends. She should not rush in impulsively as is her nature to do and swear eternal friendship on two days' acquaintance. She would have certain standards of her own of refined, ladylike deportment, of truth and honor and square dealing. And the girl who, upon acquaintance does not measure up to these, she should avoid, unless she is strong enough herself to uphold her own standards and to bring the other girl around to her own high outlook upon life.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuffed up air-passages. Price 50c. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c., with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

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HOUSEHOLD HELPS

BUTTERED APPLES.

Peel and core some apples without breaking them; put half a pint of water and a cup of sugar on to boil; let boil up once or twice, then simmer the apples carefully until tender, lift out gently and arrange on a dish; place a small piece of butter on each and a little apricot jam on top; pour the syrup around.

CORN SALAD.

One gallon of cabbage cut fine, one gallon of sweet corn, two quarts best apple vinegar, two teaspoons of granulated sugar, one-third teaspoon of white mustard seed, two pods red pepper, salt to taste. Put cabbage into granite kettle with enough water to cover; cook fifteen minutes, put in corn, sugar, vinegar and pepper; cook fifteen minutes longer, then put in salt and mustard and let it boil up once and seal while hot. This will keep open for months without spoiling.

LABOR SAVING.

where the family washing is large much time, labor and fuel can be saved if the following method be used. Take laundry or kitchen table, see that same is clean; first shake out bath towels and spread evenly on table, then hand the roller towels, next pillow covers last; fold bed sheets, placing over all, and then cover with ironing sheet; bring table close to stove, so as not to lose time getting hot irons; then commence and iron all underwear, stockings, tablecloths, napkins and handkerchiefs, all except starched clothes; then remove ironing sheet and all the flat work underneath will be as smooth as if sent to laundry; fold same and place on clothes bars to air.

WHITENING THE TEETH.

Nearly all the things that whiten teeth have some drawback. The purely mechanical cleansers, as precipitated chalk, pumice, charcoal and powdered cuttlefish do no good unless they are very coarse and gritty, and when they are they scratch the teeth. So making decay highly probable. The chemical cleansers, as lemon juice, are equally dangerous when used frequently for they dissolve the enamel. Camphor acts as a mild bleach, its drawback is a tendency to make the teeth brittle. Peroxide of sodium wetted with water and instantly applied is a stronger bleach than camphor. It is frequently the cause of sore gums. Rubbing the teeth with sage usually brings disappointment. Salt also is usually a failure. An old-time plan is to apply lemon juice and then a powder made of fine salt and charcoal. Milk sugar is highly recommended by some. It acts best when there is real tartar, for it often softens this and allows it to be more easily removed by mechanical means.

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"3. Pierce a sound cork with a quill—that from a camel's hair brush is best. Put cork firmly in bottle and go to work. Have no artificial light or fire near you or in the room.

"4. By gently shaking the bottle the stream of the mixture can be directed into cracks in floors, baseboards, corners and seams of mattresses, etc., without waste or mess. Use up what you make; it is safer around them in the bottle. I have never known this method to fail, and I have had experience."

BUTTERMILK CHEESE.

Large amounts of buttermilk are wasted every year. If this were made into buttermilk cheese it would furnish a large supply of palatable food equal in value, pound for pound, to lean beef-steak. To make this cheese, the buttermilk is curdled by heating to 80 degrees. It is then left undisturbed for an hour and again heated to 120 degrees. After standing quiet for about an hour, the clear whey is drawn off the curd and the latter is placed in a draining rack covered with cheesecloth. Heat it to 140 degrees and let it stand until it is as dry as desired, when it is salted with 1-2 pounds to each 100 pounds of curd, and is ready for use. It can be made in a number of ways, one of which was described in a recent issue of the Bulletin. The buttermilk may be pasteurized during the process of the curdling, in order to insure the absence of disease germs. Packing and salting the cheese requires special attention, since the public is not familiar with the product, and it must be thoroughly advertised to secure a market. It

will keep for a week or ten days at 50 to 60 degrees, but can be kept longer if stored at 32 degrees or lower.—Denver Field and Farm.

CARE OF BABY'S HEAD.

Infants' heads should be washed at the bath every morning; occasionally there will appear on top of the head a brownish substance, which is sometimes called a "crust." This may easily be removed by gently rubbing into the little scalp a small quantity of the best olive oil, or white vaseline. At night, in the morning wash this off with olive oil soap and warm water; use a soft cloth and rinse in several lukewarm waters; follow with a little bay rum to prevent any danger of taking cold; repeat daily until the difficulty is overcome.

When the hair has grown to any length the drying must be carefully done. Do not rub in hard with a towel as that breaks it; wrap a Turkish towel around the head to absorb the moisture; squeeze out all the water you can, then massage the scalp with the tips of the fingers; have the patient in a warm place, preferably in the sun; allow the hair to hang down the back until thoroughly dry, especially where the hair grows on the neck; then brush it gently; take the comb and a small quantity of hair; begin at the ends, working toward the head to remove tangles; never use a fine tooth comb under any circumstances, as there is nothing more injurious; use a rubber cushion, brush all you can; it makes the hair glossy; there is a right way to do this, too; grasp the brush in the right hand and the hair loosely in the left; then go from forehead to the ends with even, gentle strokes; brush the hair from five to ten minutes twice daily; this is one of the best tonics known, as it keeps the dust out and allows the scalp to breathe.

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There are in the United States 75,000,000 acres of swamp land, non-productive, a menace to health, and a deterrent to immigration. 75,000,000 acres divided into 40-acre farm means homes for 1,875,000 families, or approximately 10,000,000 of our citizenship. This land when reclaimed will be the most productive of all lands, because it is composed of the rich soil brought down by the rivers, deposited and mixed with the decayed vegetation for centuries.

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The results of the irrigation of the arid lands of the Far West and the possibilities of the drainage of the swamp lands of the Great South, and elsewhere, will be given particular attention in an elaborate program that has been planned for this congress. Delegates from all parts of the country, as well as foreign representatives, have been invited, and a goodly attendance is expected. LAND SHOW, NOV. 18 to DEC. 9. An ocular demonstration of the agricultural and horticultural development of lands, throughout the United States. An attendance of over 400.

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CONJURING UP TARIFF UPHEAVAL

Failure of the Attempt to Figure
out a Free-Trade Victory in
the November Elections.

The insurgent-Republican near-Democratic organs figure out a decisive victory for the foes of a Protective Tariff, but the thing is done by a wholesale juggling of election facts and figures such as vauntedly fair-minded papers like the New York Evening Post, Springfield Republican, and Boston Transcript would have hesitated to open their columns to in antiprogressive days, the most unblushing of these delinquents, perhaps, is the Evening Post, which attributes Foss' plurality of 8,000 to a popular desire in a high Tariff stronghold or rebuke the inaction of the Tariff and other national issues into a State campaign. But as Foss had 35,000 last year, when the Tariff was hotly discussed, the Evening Post's deduction would be more convincing had it explained away that slump of 27,000 in Foss' plurality. Again, how does our New York contemporary reconcile its analysis of the vote with the fact that the Republican ticket below governor carried the State by an average majority of 26,000 or 18,000 over Foss?

The Evening Post strangely ignores the result and lesson of the Rhode Island election, where the Tariff was practically the sole issue, and where the Republicans scored a gain of 6,000 over last year. Have not Massachusetts and Rhode Island invariably pulled together on the Tariff? Anyway, no value attaches to a reading of Tuesday's results which skips the Rhode Island landslide Tariffward.

The Evening Post goes to still greater lengths in its zeal to make out that the Tariff got a black eye in congressional districts whereby elections were held. We are told that the Republicans suffered a significant loss in the First New Jersey district by the cutting down of Loudenslager's 10,000 plurality in 1910 to a "very low figure." But, as Loudenslager actually had only 800 in 1910, while Brownling got 3,500 last Tuesday, the bottom falls out of the Evening Post's argument. As to the Second Kansas district, where a Democrat overcame

the heavy Republican majority of 1910 the Evening Post overlooks the circumstance that the defeated Republican as a radical progressive of the Kansas stripe, and if he had been elected he must have been classed with the House Insurgents, who voted for the Underwood bills. In the Third Nebraska district a Democrat was elected by practically the same vote as in 1910, yet the Evening Post sees fit to state that the figures thus year show a considerable Democratic gain. Worse yet, the Evening Post clean forgot to mention the Fourteenth Pennsylvania district, where a Republican succeeds a Democrat, really the most significant result of any in the fourth districts mentioned.

Thus, notwithstanding the actual figures were to be found in its news columns easily available for a fair and intelligent discussion, the Evening Post pyramids a mass of misleading statements and proceeds with unanswerable logic and unerring cocksureness to point out the inevitable aftermath of Republican unwisdom in defending the Tariff vetoes, as follows:

There could be no clearer proof of general dissatisfaction with the administration, especially in the matter of its Tariff policy, nor a steeper rebuke to President Taft for his veto of the wool bill, with a warning that he must strike hard for Tariff reductions this winter or give up next year's election in advance.

The Springfield Republican and the Boston Transcript also painstakingly seek to demonstrate that Foss won out on the Tariff, but they, like the Evening Post, find it convenient to shut their eyes to Rhode Island results and the other hard facts which go to cut the ground from under generalizations as to the "great injury" done to President Taft's chances in 1912.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.

It is growing more evident that Mr. Bryan will be a candidate a fourth time for the presidency.

Gov. Thatcher must be doing things down in Panama from the number of stones thrown at him.

President Taft's Message to Congress seems to have been well received by everybody, except a few Democrats who think nothing should be done except Tariff smashing.

Why should a fairer be permitted to open up a dry goods store on the Main street of Hartford for the purpose of working off old cheap shoddy clothing to people who would otherwise buy from our own merchants good staple material? Do we not owe our merchants some consideration and protection? The money carried away by this wandering Jew who was with us last Monday, will probably never get back to Hartford or Ohio country. If left with our own merchants, who help to keep up our churches, schools, etc., and who pay three kinds of taxes every year, it would help all of us at some place or time. We are consistently for protection. Hence we would have prevented this fairer from selling here not only injustice to our merchants, but for the sake of our own business prosperity, and the protection of those who sometimes get parted from their money thinking they are getting a bargain.

The man who would try to discredit the entire body of organized labor because two leaders in one branch of it went wrong, is too small and narrow minded to deserve notice. There are perhaps half a hundred branches of organized labor, each acting independent of the other, in so far as the management of its own affairs is concerned. It would be equally as fair to condemn the entire United States because the officials of one should do wrong, or commit some grave crime. This effort comes from the enemies of labor and should be discredited accordingly. When the Kentucky tobacco growers were trying to organize in order to secure living prices and a few misguided persons under the teaching of demagogues committed crimes, the same effort was made to convict all persons who were connected with farmers organizations with bane, night riders or sympathizers. We all know who inspired and paid for the circulation of these cruel charges. The McNamara brothers, having confessed their guilt, should be punished to the fullest extent, just like other criminals. We had hoped that they were innocent and would be able to prove it. We sympathized with them from the start not only because we naturally have a warm place in our heart for those who are striving against such great odds, but because of the manner in which they were arrested and spirited away from their homes. Labor organizations should be careful to weed out the criminals so far as possible as soon as they can be detected. In the mean time the public should pass judgment only on the guilty. The thousands of men who belong to the various branches of organized labor and who are as law abiding as any other class of our citizens should not be made to suffer in their efforts to better this condition in life.

More Texas Protectionists.

In a dispatch of November 15, from Athens, Texas, we read of the consolidation of two potteries, one at Anthon and the other a Winfield, with a capital stock of \$100,000, and that the new company will install new machinery and greatly enlarge the two plants. This is welcome news. It indicates that Texas will turn out more pottery for her own use, instead of buying her pottery elsewhere, and also that Texas will turn out more protectionists. Nothing is so fatal to the Free-Trade doctrine as the development of new industries or the enlargement of industries already established. Texas hitherto a banner Free-Trade State, is coming around. Already she has quite a lot of Protectionists who raise cattle, sheep, wool and rice. Now she is going to have some more Protectionists in the pottery line. Next!

What Bryan Owes to Protection.

In the Democratic national convention of 1896, Wm. J. Bryan said:

"Thou shalt not press down upon the brow of labor a crown of thorns nor crucify mankind upon a cross of gold." Ever since he has been a laborer in the fields of politics and literature, and in the onion beds of Texas. During the intervening years he has not worn a crown of thorns, but he has accumulated gold enough to start a "cross" factory. He is a millionaire now, but if his policies had been endorsed by the country in 1896 he might be able to wear a blue jeans suit on Sunday and own a hickory shirt and overalls for work days. On account of what the gold standard and a Protective Tariff has done for him he ought to worship at the shrine of McKinley and be the most loyal Republican in the country.—Marion (La.) Register.

No Iniquity in Schedule K.

Mr. Underwood, the Democratic leader in the lower house of Congress in a recent speech figured out that the total Tariff on the cloth that enters into a suit of clothes is \$2.13 1-2. That is when the suit is all wool. It is not at all probable the removal of this Tariff would cheapen suits one cent, but would put thousands of American suit makers out of their jobs and send them to the free soup houses for sustenance. So much misrepresentation is made on this subject it is generally supposed the Tariff makes a suit cost from \$10 to \$15 more than it would otherwise. But we have good Democratic authority, Congressman Underwood, that it only amounts to \$2.13 on the material for the best quality of all wool suits. It is better to know the truth, and when it is known there will be less talk about the "iniquity of schedule K," for there is no iniquity in that schedule. Take off this duty and it is safe to say like the free hide business the small advantage will be well absorbed before it reaches the purchaser of clothes.—Eagle Grove (La.) Eagle.

FALO.

Dec. 5.—Mr. James R. Burden, of Concord, has bought the property recently vacated by Richard Dooley and moved in same last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary White and son, Claude, visited her father, Mr. Rufus Boyd, near Fordsville, Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Feenster and Mrs. Charlie Feenster spent the day with Mrs. Alonzo Bartlett, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Maden is all smiles, she has just received a letter from her son J. Estil Maden, who is in the army located at Delaware, announcing the arrival of a twelve pound boy. Estil was married last December to Miss Emma Swan, daughter of Representative Edward J. Swan, of Delaware.

Mr. Dunk Berry has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends near Louisville.

Mr. Jack Funk and family, of Taffy, visited Mr. Alonzo Bartlett and family last Saturday night and Sunday.

School at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Keown.

Mr. Alonzo Bartlett and Mr. W. L. White went to Sunnydale last Friday on business.

Mr. Orval Berry met with a very painful accident Friday, when his family horse kicked him on the arm.

Mr. Jim Smith, of Taffy, is moving in the property recently vacated by Mr. J. L. LeGrand.

Wins Fight for Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Mrs. Pickett and Southern Poets.

The South is developing many new writers these days, but the old ones are not forgotten, and all magazine readers below Mason and Dixon's line—and above it too—will welcome Mrs. La Salle Corbell Pickett's new series of articles on famous literary people and places of the South, now appearing in LIPPINCOTT'S. The first paper, "The Sunrise Poet"—whom every Southerner will recognize as Sidney Lanier—is in the December issue. "Corn," one of Lanier's most famous works, is reprinted from an early number of LIPPINCOTT'S, in which it originally appeared.

Papers on Edgar Allan Poe and Henry Thoreau will follow.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all druggists.

Short Courses in Agriculture.

On the Second day of January 1912 the College of Agriculture of the State University will begin its farmers' courses or short courses in agriculture. The first week of this time will be designated Farmers' Week. This time will be consumed by the annual conventions of the various live stock breeders' associations, including the dairy and beef cattle, swine, sheep and horse, the annual meeting of the State Corn Growers' Association. Each of these associations will devote one day to their program, some of the conventions running simultaneously in different rooms.

This week affords the best possible opportunity, not only to hear an interesting and instructive program by practical and professional men of State and nation-wide reputation, but also an opportunity to meet a large majority of the most successful farmers and stockmen of our State. Not only will the farmer find the week spent at the college pleasant and profitable, but also his wife and daughter will find that special arrangements have been made for them in the way of instruction in household economics. Lectures, demonstrations and practical exercises in cooking, sewing, home decoration and other matters pertaining to the home will be treated.

During Farmers' Week the State Corn Show will be held, with a large number of classes for both the adult and boys' departments, and a most attractive premium list is offered. At the same time there will be held the State Dairy Show, with exhibits of milk and cream of both certified and market classes, and butter made at the creamery and on the farm, each in its class. A special premium list will be offered for the various classes making it well worth while to compete in any of them. The State Horticultural Society is also arranging for an elaborate exhibit. Special folders giving information concerning each of these departments will be mailed to any one on request.

Reduced rates have been secured over all the railroad lines to put it within the means of a larger number to attend.

Immediately following Farmers' Week will come the regular Winter Short Course in Agriculture, intended for the practical farmer who cannot leave his farm to take any of the regular college courses. This course continues until the middle of March, treating practical farm problems and operations in a scientific manner. The time was selected during his winter in order that it might be possible for the farmer to leave his work, which would not be the case if the work were conducted in the summer.

The facilities for teaching are perhaps as good at the Kentucky Agricultural College as at any other place in the country, especially in the case of live stock and dairying. Among the subjects treated will be agronomy, or general field crops, animal husbandry, diseases of live stock, farm and home sanitation, including dairy bacteriology, farm dairying and dairy management, botany, horticulture in its various phases, economic entomology or the study of injurious and beneficial insects, road construction and maintenance, farm law, weather forecasting and farm accounts.

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Resolutions of Respect.

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Whereas, the Grand Master of the Universe has called from our esteemed brother, Frank Rouch, be it Resolved, that in his death our lodge has lost a faithful and zealous member, a true Odd Fellow; that we strive to emulate his virtues and his devotion to the principles of our beloved order; that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and commend them to Him who controls all of our actions and destinies, and who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon our records, published in our county papers and Kentucky Odd Fellow, and that a copy of same be presented to the family of our deceased brother.

C. M. BARNETT,
A. B. RILEY,
G. B. LIKENS,
Committee.

It is Well to Recall.

In these days when agitators demand a reduction of Protective Tariff duties it is well for thoughtful people to recall the conditions which followed the adoption of the Whom-

Gorman Tariff bill. The blow fell heaviest upon the laboring and agricultural classes. Census reports show that 80 per cent. of the materials used by industrial institutions are furnished from the farm. Manufacturing establishments closed; the millions of men were thrown out of employment. Thus the patronage of farm products was destroyed. In 1891 the farm value of wheat produced was 513 million dollars, but in 1893 it had fallen to 213 millions. In 1895 it was only 238 millions. In 1896 the farm value of the corn crop was 836 million dollars, which in 1896 had fallen to 491 millions. The value of farm animals in 192 was 2,461 millions, and the enormous sum in 1896 had dwindled to 1,727 millions. These figures are prepared from official reports and all wage earners and farmers should read and reflect.

Bethlehem.

Bethlehem, Bethlehem,
Babbling afar,
Shimmering afar,
Underneath the sunlight,
You are like a precious gem
(Gold and ivory),
Set upon the morning hills
For the world to see.

Bethlehem, Bethlehem,
With your domes and towers,
Do you ever brood and dream
Through the fleeting hours
That you have for a claim
What none other knows,
Set upon the morning hills,
White Judean rose?

Bethlehem, Bethlehem,
Consecrate afar,
Glad beneath the sunlight,
Blest beneath the star,
You have Him for anadem,
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While we carry a complete line of Ladies' Suits and Cloaks, we want to remind you that we also have for your consideration the largest line of Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Etc., to be found in Ohio county. You would do well to call and see this line, bought especially for our Mid-Winter and Holiday Trade. Suitable Trimmings to match the entire line.

McCall Patterns, the most up-to-date styles, always in stock.

Competent, careful, painstaking and courteous salesladies to help you in your selections.

Don't forget this, and bear in mind that it pays to trade with a house that saves you money.

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McCall Patterns
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Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table. At Beaver Dam Ky.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 122 due 10:05 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:35 a. m.
No. 123 due 12:28 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.	No. 131 due 8:55 p. m.

M. H. & E. Railroad Time Table at Hartford, Ky.

L. & N. time card effective Monday Aug. 21st.
No. 112 North Bound due 7:19 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 114 North Bound due 3:40 p. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 115 South Bound due 8:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 113 South Bound due 1:46 p. m. daily except Sunday.

H. E. MISCHKE Agt.



Shot Guns, Shells, Ammunition, etc. for sale by U. S. Carson, the Grocerman. 15tf

U. S. Carson wants your Furs.

Reduced prices now in Millinery at Fairs.

Her's Grocery will have Fireworks for the boys.

Overcoat weather now. Fairs' have the Coats.

Attorney Y. L. Mosely and Mr. Thomas Likens transacted business at Narrows, Saturday.

This is J. C. Her's tenth year working for Santa Claus, so don't fail to come around and see him.

Send your orders for any Magazine or set of Magazines to J. Noy Foster and your orders will be given prompt attention. 1f

We have just received a new supply of typewriter ribbons for Smith-Premier, No. 2, typewriters. The Hartford Republican.

If you should not get a catalog of our Xmas Goods, ask for one. We want you to get one. OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO., Incorporated. 17f

Men should shave at Riley's.

Piano coupons with every CASH purchase at Fairs.

All kinds of printing done at The Republican office.

Don't forget the big slump in Millinery now at Fairs.

See Fairs' Coat Suits. Prices and Quality will please you.

Trade at Fairs and get the piano coupons for your friends.

When you want Ammunition or Guns, call on U. S. Carson, the Grocerman. 15tf

Mrs. E. C. Baird and Robert Davis were pleasant callers at this office, Saturday.

The hunting season is now on. Get your outfit from U. S. Carson, the Grocerman. 15tf

Hon. W. S. Dean and Mr. Columbus King, of Dundee, transacted business in Hartford Wednesday afternoon.

Don't worry with that Cough, but get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound at Ohio County Drug Co. 15tf

Help your friends by trading at Fairs. It costs you not more and then you help some one to get the Piano.

Three hundred and fifty Books in Her's Rotary Library, so give your best girl a chance to read the latest books for only 10c each.

If you have not bought any of our Candy, suppose you do so next time you want candy. It's fine. OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO., Incorporated.

We will duplicate prices for any Magazine or group of Magazines offered by any reputable agency. Wait for my large, new fall catalog. J. Noy Foster, Magazine Subscription Agency. 1f

Remember that the J. Noy Foster Magazine Subscription Agency, of Hartford, can get you any Magazine or Periodical published. Cut prices when two or more Magazines are ordered. Telephone 123. 1f

A splendid entertainment consisting of "Snap Shots," a short play, drills, songs and musical numbers will be given at the Opera House next Thursday night for benefit of the Ladies Circle's W. O. W. Potluck prices.

There is a splendid moving picture show going on at Dr. Bean's Opera House every Friday and Saturday nights nowadays. The films and songs are new and good and they give a fine long evening's entertainment for only ten cents. To-night and Saturday night.

Mr. W. C. Liles, of Bada, called at this office Monday.

Mrs. B. Franklin is the guest of Mrs. Wayland Alexander.

Fancy Fruit Baskets of all kinds at J. C. Her's, from 50c to \$5.00.

Good shaves and best hair cuts at Riley's Barber shop. Try one.

Lowney's fine line of Box Candy from 10c to \$5.00 at Her's Grocery.

Riley's new barber shop is up-to-date and you get courteous treatment there.

Mr. E. H. Neighbors, of Olanton, paid The Republican a pleasant call, Tuesday.

Drink Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Sold by U. S. Carson, the Grocerman. 15tf

Mr. James T. Davis, route 1, paid The Republican a pleasant call Wednesday.

"Snap Shots" at Dr. Bean's Opera House next Thursday night. Don't miss it.

Mr. John W. Sand-ater, of Narrows, paid The Republican a pleasant call, yesterday.

Mr. John Dodson, route 1, is quite ill, suffering from a relapse of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Carrie V. Coppage, of Humboldt, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Wedding.

If you have never shaved at Riley's Barber Shop you should do so and see how good you feel.

Attorney McDowell A. Fogle is able to be out after suffering several days quite severely with rheumatism.

Messrs. Crit Martin, R. 3, Beaver Dam; and Mr. James Ashley were callers at the Republican office, Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Barnett returned Monday afternoon from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Cooper, of Nashville.

Miss Nora Wedding, who is teacher in school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Wedding.

Mr. O. T. O'Bannon, who is located at Burkesville and Hazard, Ky., in the cross tie business, spent a few days here with his family recently.

Mr. C. K. Quinn, the real estate dealer of Rockport, was in Hartford on business Monday. In another column you will find his advertisement.

Mrs. Nancy Miller, of Deanfield, has arrived here and will spend the winter in Hartford with her sisters, Mrs. Ella Rhoads and Mrs. Anna Rhoads.

If you want to enjoy a good evening's entertainment, go to the Opera House next Thursday night. For benefit Ladies Circle Woodmen of the World.

Mr. C. H. Goldsmith, has returned to his home at Evansville, Ind., after spending a few days in this city the guest of Messrs. L. M. and E. B. Rhoads.

Mrs. Lavisa B. Foster and daughter, Alice, left last week for Owensboro, where they will reside in the future, having taken apartments on Frederica street in that city.

Mr. Lewis Riley returned to Elkton Monday afternoon to resume his studies in Vanderbilt Training School, after spending Thanksgiving holidays with his parents here.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Thomas Monumental Works held Saturday afternoon in the law offices of Heavrin & Woodward, Judge C. M. Crowe was named as assignee.

W. E. Ellis has the best and greatest variety of feed stuff in town for sale and will pay you the highest cash prices for all kinds of produce. Also Flour and Meal for sale. 214f

It has been a long time since we have had a good home talent show here. If you want to see a good one go to the Opera House next Thursday night and see "Snap Shots."

The bazaar conducted by the ladies of the Methodist church closed last night in the Hartford House building and was a success from every standpoint, and over \$300 was realized for the new church.

Mrs. Sallie Bowden, who has been milliner for Fair & Co., this season, left yesterday for Leitchfield, having closed the season here, and also being called home on account of the dangerous illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and children, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mischke, left Saturday afternoon for Evansville, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home at Farmersburg, Ind.

The members of Co. H, 3 Ky. N. G., are called to meet at the armory Saturday night, Dec. 9 for drill, and at the same time it will also be decided whether or not they will attend the inauguration of Gov. McCreary at Frankfort on Dec. 12.

The many friends in this county will be greatly surprised when they learn that Prof. U. C. Barnett, of Denver, Ark., and Miss Alma Daniel, of that city, were united in marriage at Danville, Thursday night. For several years Prof. Barnett has been

principal of a leading school at Denver, and his bride is one of the leading ladies of that city.

There are several good communications received at this office this week that we are compelled to leave out on account of late arrival. They will be printed next issue, and we regret we have not time to set the type for them this week.

This evening at 7:15 o'clock the Greenville basket ball team will play against the West Kentucky Seminary team at the Athletic Club rooms at Beaver Dam. The game will be called promptly, as the Greenville boys leave on the night train. General admission 25 cents.

You should read the advertisements of the "live wire" local merchants that appear in this issue of The Republican. They want your Christmas trade and are asking for it. Call upon them before buying from the mail order house or the street peddler. "There's a reason."

County Coroner Dr. A. B. Riley held an inquest at Mottney Saturday to ascertain the cause of the death of Sarah Stephens, and found her death accidentally. He also the same day held an inquest concerning the death of Ethel Gertrude Kirby, age 12. In his report Dr. Riley stated that the evidence indicated she met her death accidentally. Dr. Riley was also called to Horse Branch Wednesday, where he held a post mortem examination over the body of Miss Florence Morris, age 16.

Corn Wanted.
Beginning Monday, December 11, W. E. Ellis and E. B. Birkhead will pay 50c per bushel for corn, shucked and picked, delivered on track in 500 bushel lots. 214f

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Shares in a concern doing business which will pay splendid dividends and double your money in a short time. Absolutely safe, sound and legitimate. Investigation solicited. For full particulars address Box X Y Z, care The Republican. 214f

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stock is complete, and have your presents laid back—they will not damage any.

A few things I carry are: A large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Watches, Chains, Fobs, Chatlain Pins, Brooches, Cuff Pins, Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Scarf Pins, Emblem Pins, Rings—plain and set, Locketts, Charms, Tie Clasps, Cuff Buttons—a full line; Bracelets, Backcombs, Souvenir Spoons, engraved or plain; a full line of Flat and Hollow Silver and Silver Plated Ware, the "1847" Brand; Cut Glass, Silver and Plated Toilet and Manicure Sets, all prices; Jewel Cases, Cloth and Hat Brushes, Single Toilet Articles, and a nice line of Imported Hand Painted China, or anything kept in a modern Jewelry Store, at prices as low or lower, than your catalogue or other jewelers, considering the most important part "quality". So get other's prices and come and see what you can do at home. You are not obligated to buy. I am especially anxious for every one in Hartford and Ohio county, if possible, to come in and see what you have in the way of a jewelry store. Some of you have not been in, come this time.

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The question of the most profitable fertilizer for potatoes has been the subject of very extended investigations.

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Many growers use double these amounts. Such brands can be had if you insist upon them. Do not accept so-called potato fertilizers of low grade.

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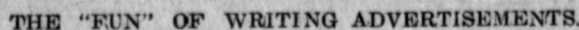
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W. O. Smith, Fordsville, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in March, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in June, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in September, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in December.

John H. Miles, Rockport, Friday after 3rd Monday in March, Friday after 3rd Monday in June, Friday after 3rd Monday in September, Friday after 3rd Monday in December.

J. C. Jackson, Centertown, Saturday after 3rd Monday in March, Saturday after 3rd Monday in June, Saturday after 3rd Monday in September, Saturday after 3rd Monday in December.

W. C. Cook, Renfrow, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in March, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in May, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in August, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in November.

Thomas Sanders, Dundee, Wednesday after the second Monday in February, Wednesday after 2nd Monday in May, Wednesday after 2nd Monday in August, Wednesday after 2nd Monday in November.

W. V. Miles, Fordsville, Thursday after 3rd Monday in February, Thursday after 3rd Monday in May, Thursday after 3rd Monday in August, Thursday after 3rd Monday in November.

W. C. Cook, Renfrow, Friday after 2nd Monday in February, Friday after 2nd Monday in May, Friday after 3rd Monday in August, Friday after 2nd Monday in November.

attorney; Sam Riley, Marshal; Court
convened second Monday in each month.
City Council—J. H. Williams, Mayor;
T. Collins, Clerk; S. K. Cox, Treas-
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rard, W. J. Bean, W. M. Fair, Pen
Taylor, W. E. Ellis, E. P. Moore.
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W. S. Tinsley, Secretary, C. M. Barnett,

M. E. Church South—Services morning and evening every first and third Sunday in each month. Sunday School 8:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. Virgil Elgin Pastor.

Episcopal Church—Services every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. J. W. Bruner, Pastor.

Christian Church—Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Elder W. B. Wright Pastor.

F. Church—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 2:45 p. m.

Hartford Lodge No. 576, F. & A. M., meets first and third Monday night in each month. Owen Hunter, W. M., L. F. Foreman Secretary.

Keystone Chapter No. 118, R. A. M., meets every third Saturday night in each month. John T. Moore High Priest; V. S. Hinsley, Secretary.

Knights of the Chapter No. 94, O. E. S., meets second and fourth Monday evening, Mrs. S. A. Anderson, W. M. Miss Fizzle Miller Secretary.

Knights River Lodge No. 108, Knights of the Young Men, meets first and third Monday night, B. T. Bappan, C. C., J. Ney Foster, E. M. R. & S.

Hartford Tent No. 89, K. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday night. R. D. Walker, Commander; L. F. Foreman, Record Keeper.

Sunshine Hive No. 42, L. O. T. M., meets every second and third Friday night in each month. Mrs. Attie Griffin, Lady Commander; Mrs. Lula Pendleton, Lady Record Keeper.

Knights of the Joiners local No. 1251, meets last Saturday night in each month. Noah Skaggs, Pres.; W. D. Luce, Sec. Treas.

Same Lodge No. 339, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Friday night in each month. W. R. Hendrick Noble Grand M. Barnett Secretary.

Order of the Odd Fellows, No. 98, meets second and fourth Wednesday night in each month. James C. Bennett, Sachem. A. E. Pate, Chief of Council.

Hartford Camp, W. O. P. No. 202 Conful Commander, Thomas Williams; Clerk, W. Wallace.

Trenton Union Post No. 4, G. A. R., holds regular meetings Saturday before the first Monday in each month. Ashford Mills, Commander; J. M. Rogers, Sec.

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de Graves, Allen county, Assistant State
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THE MAN AROUND TOWN.

A peculiar accident occurred one day recently, and it really looked as if Sheriff Black had money to burn when something like \$500 in checks was thrown into the fire through mistake, of course. It happened this way: There was not a busier place in town for several days, ending last Thursday, than the Sheriff's office. Beginning Dec. 1, the penalty for all unpaid taxes went on, and the people were trying to avoid the extra assessment. In this manner there were scores of letters going into the office with checks enclosed. Miss Flenner, the office deputy, thinking the letters had been answered, threw a pile of letters, etc., into the fire. When she went back to her desk to renew her work she discovered her mistake. Fortunately she remembered the amount and payer of nearly every check, with the exception of about \$50.00.

Thanksgiving was generally observed in Hartford this year, nearly all of the stores closing for at least a part of the day, and services were held at the first Christian church; but we have heard of but few people in Hartford who had a turkey for their feast.

You can say what you want to about banquets, suppers and the like, but you have to hand it to Benny Taylor as being a live wire when placed upon a committee to furnish a banquet for Rough River Lodge, K. of P. And he will never have any trouble in landing the chairmanship.

At Christmas time there is always a wide range of presents that the youngster would like to have. Old Santa bring him on the night before Christmas. We have heard of many things the children want but the best yet is what little three-year-old Bourke Zimmerman, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Zimmerman, of Louisville, and grandson of Mrs. W. H. Taylor, city, wants. He told his parents the other day that he wanted "a same nuf dead man in a coffin, a horse and some live horses" for Christmas. The little fellow lives on a street in the Falls City through which many funeral processions pass, and child-like, he wants one too. Quite an original idea at any rate.

Mr. S. J. Weller, cashier of the Dundee Bank, has a relic that is of much interest, and doubtless of great value. It is a powder horn, which he has had for over thirty years, and is wonderfully hand carved. He secured it when a mere boy from another boy, but does not know the history, which surely is attached to it. Quite clearly are seen the figures of several deer, the spread eagle, dogs, and the shield of the United States, with its motto, "E Pluribus Unum." Mr. Weller prizes the horn very highly, and justly so.

Work is a great blessing. You can not see now, but some day you will say that you were fortunate in your boyhood days because you were compelled to work. Because you cannot get power to do things save by doing them. Look over the successful

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Ten Years—Relieved in Three Months Thanks to PE-RU-NA.



C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

men you know. Get their history. Nearly everyone was compelled to work in boyhood. They toughened their muscles by hard work and sharpened their brains by looking out for themselves.

Why is it that no one wants to live in the country anymore? (Cities are full of people who live from "hand to mouth," and whose total wealth is represented by the clothing they have on. Years go by and these persons never have a home. They lose what independence that the proud owner of a farm has. If there is one needed reform it is to keep the people on the farms and away from cities.

Monday was County Court day, and the usual accompaniment, street peddlers and horse jockeys, were much in evidence, especially the fellow who sold his wares on the court house square. No doubt there will be several who will remember him for many moons.

From every view point the farming class of this country is in better shape now than at any period since the civil war. More people own their own homes and little farms; more are free from the yoke of bondage inflicted by burdensome debts; more are becoming independent each year by making a comfortable living for their families; more are waking up to the necessity of giving their children better educational advantages, and withal, prosperity and contentment seem to prevail throughout the country. Let progress still be our watchword.

The weekly country paper has as definite excuse for being in the world as can be furnished by the city dailies. Such a publication is not only a business guide, but is a pulpit of morals; it is a kind of a public forum where the affairs of the state are considered; it is a supervisor of streets and roads; it is a social friend, a promoter of friendship and good will. Edited by a broad and just man, such a publication so treats the different sects that they realize their brotherhood and become in reality what they are pictured in print. The town weekly does not be Presbyterian Methodist, or Baptist, but it must select the valuable in each church, and thus it becomes the harmonizer of discord. It binds those whom theology would often separate. Even the so-called small matters of a village or in corporate town are small only to those whose hearts are too full of personal interest. It is very important if some school boy reads a good essay, or speaks well a piece, or sings well a song, or stands high in the class room that kind of mention should be made publicly of such success, for more young minds are injured by the want of cheering words than are made vain by an excess of such praise.

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Ratcliff, Tex.—In a letter from Ratcliff, Mrs. Mattie Campbell says, "My health was very bad. I suffered untold misery every month, and at times I wished for death to end my suffering, for life was a burden to me. I tried Cardui, and it helped me right plines." If you suffer as Mrs. Campbell did, Cardui will certainly help you, as it did her. Why not try it? C-11

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted in the burial of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Cassier.

The kindness of our friends will never be forgotten. May God bless each of them, with His richest blessings.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kimmel and family.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia, and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all druggists.

SUNNYDALE.

Dec. 5.—It has been sometime since I have seen anything from our shrinking little village, so I thought I would send a few items.

Mr. Edna Murphy happened to a very painful accident on last evening. He and his brother, Elvin were wrestling and some way he fell, breaking both bones in his right limb below his knee and sprained his ankle. Drs. Ford and Duff were called and dressed his wound. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. F. E. Hunt and wife, of Fordville, were visiting relatives in this community the past week.

Miss Sadie Brooks, of Slaughterville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Pardue, will return home the first of the week. She has made many friends while here who regrets to see her leave.

Misses Mattie Wilson, Bessie Bennett and Jessie Gilliam visited Miss Sadie Brooks Saturday night.

The box supper at the schoolhouse Thursday night was quite a success.

Mr. Charlie Wright, of Illinois, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Lowe, the past week.

Mr. L. J. Pardue and wife went to Hartford shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, of Palo, spent the day with Mr. S. T. Dotson and wife Thursday.

Miss Maggie Ferguson was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Pardue's Monday afternoon.

The school at this place is progressing nicely with Miss Effie Duke as teacher.

Mr. V. R. Ferguson is a frequent caller at L. J. Pardue's.

Rev. Crowe filled his regular appointment at Marvin's Chapel Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Davidson, of Hartford, is visiting her uncle, R. L. Alford and family.

Mrs. W. A. Clark went to Hartford.

Tuesday shopping and while there was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Josie Duke.

Mr. Harry Monroe, of Beaver Dam, was here on business Friday.

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